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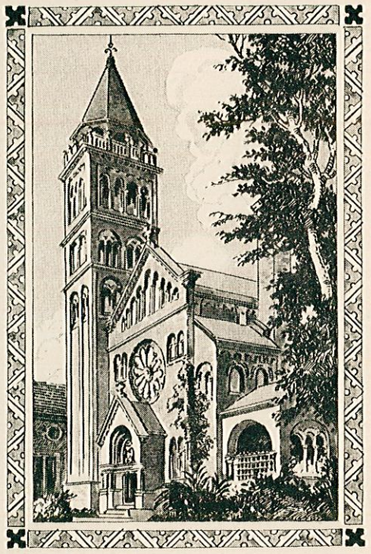
in Memory of

MAHLON N. KLINE

Vestryman, April 19, 1892 to November 27, 1909. Accounting Warden (1898-1909); a teacher and then Superintendent (1899-1909) of the Sunday School; a founder and then Director (1894-1909) of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; frequent Delegate to Diocesan Convention. Our first Endowment Fund was begun in his honor, The Mahlon N. Kline Memorial Fund, March 1, 1910.

Centenary Dinner

1850



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100th Anniversary of the Organization of

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Centenary Dinner

on the

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at the

Penn Sheraton Hotel

Philadelphia

Thursday Evening, October 12, 1950

Menu

FRESH FRUIT SUPREME

ROAST STUFFED CHICKEN
CRANBERRY SAUCE

LIMA BEANS

BROILED TOMATO

ROLLS AND BUTTER

ICE CREAM CAKES

COFFEE

MINTS

America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
  Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
  Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
  To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
  Great God, our King. Amen.

Samuel F. Smith, 1832

Remembrances

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
  And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
  And days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear,
  For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
  For auld lang syne.

Robert Burns, 1788

Chairman

EDWARD C. BENDERE, *Rector's Warden*

Invocation and Grace

by

THE REV. WILLIAM X. SMITH

Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village

America

Toastmaster

THE HON. BERTRAM G. FRAZIER

Remembrances

REV. D. WILMOT GATESON, D.D., *Rector*

Addresses

DR. JAMES CREESE

President of Drexel Institute of Technology

THE HON. GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM P. REMINGTON, D.D.

Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

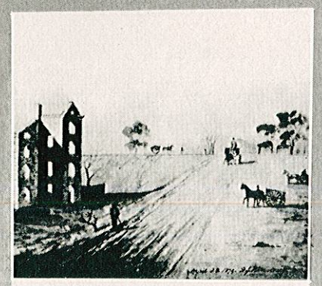
Praise Him above, angelic host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken, 1695

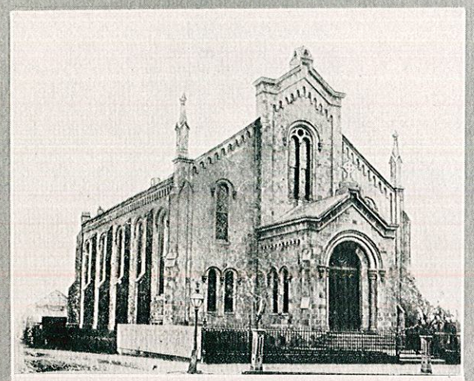
Benediction

BISHOP REMINGTON

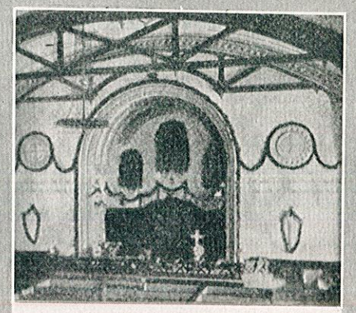


44th and Chestnut, 1850

45th and Walnut, 1889

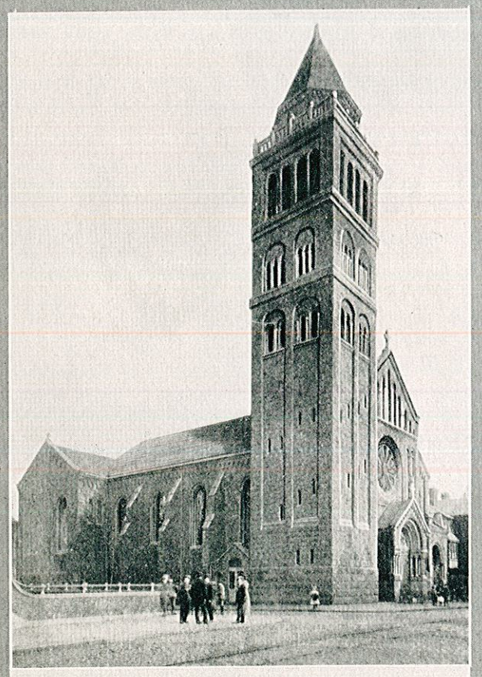


The first Church, 1856



Interior of the first Church

Chancel of the 1889 Church in 1901



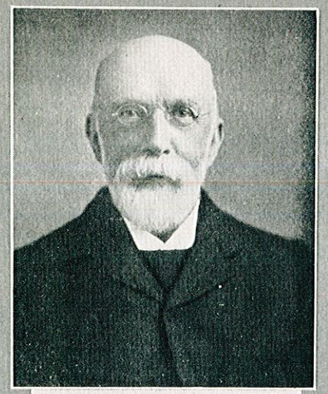
The enlarged Church, 1889
Note the transcept and narrower nave

The present Chancel

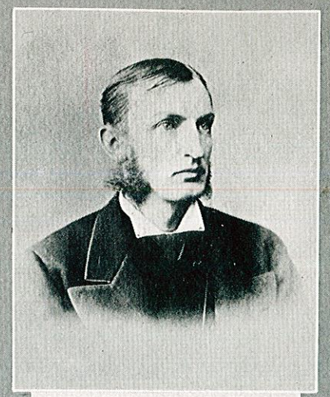
HISTORICAL OUTLINE

Oct. 7, 1850	First minute in parish records, letter of the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, calling a meeting.
Oct. 11, 1850	First meeting; eleven Vestrymen chosen; Vestry organized. Committees appointed to secure a Rector and site for building.
Oct. 15, 1850	Name chosen, The Church of The Good Shepherd.
Oct. 23, 1850	Name reconsidered; The Church of The Saviour adopted.
Oct. 30, 1850 Nov. 8, 1850 Nov. 25, 1850 Dec. 2, 1850	Meetings of the Vestry and reports of committees. Difficulties in getting Rector and suitable site for building.
July 29, 1851	Charter granted by the State of Pennsylvania.
Oct. 11, 1852	Corner-stone of "small wooden structure" laid in "Westminster" by Bishop Alonzo Potter. Parish admitted to Diocesan Convention.
1853-54	"Small wooden structure" abandoned. Enthusiasm lagging. Only one Vestry meeting both years. Congregation attended other churches, having no stated place of worship. "Calls" to rectorate declined.
1855	Interest awakened; a congregation began to gather at "Town Hall."
Oct. 5, 1855	Present location secured, "Mary and Oak Streets," now 38th and Ludlow. Old corner-stone removed for new building without ceremonies. Vestry engaged "Commissioners' Hall" for worship.
Nov. 20, 1856	First Service held in "Lecture Room." Sermon by the first Rector.
April 16, 1857	Church opened for Divine Service.
April 14, 1867	Corner-stone of a Parish Mission laid at 48th and Haverford, the Chapel of the Comforter. (Became a parish in 1875.)
May 17, 1871	Church consecrated by Bishop Lee of Delaware.
1884	Rectory purchased; Parish House erected in memory of Dr. W. W. Farr.
Nov. 17, 1889	Church enlarged; present facade and tower erected.
April 16, 1902	Church destroyed by fire, all but facade and tower. Services held at The Drexel Institute of Technology for one year.
April 12, 1903	Palm Sunday, First Service in present church. Rectory procured.
Nov. 20, 1906	Church consecrated by Bishop Whitaker; preacher, Bishop Greer.
July 20, 1919	Church tower struck by lightning.
Nov. 24, 1925	Fire in west end and basement of the church.

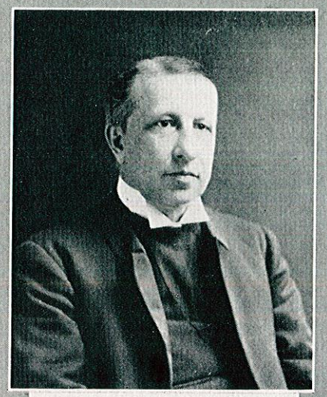
TWO EARLY RECTORS and THE LAST SIX RECTORS



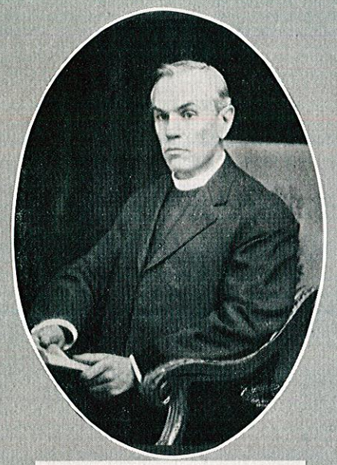
Dr. Eccleston, 1871-1876



Dr. Farr, 1877-1882

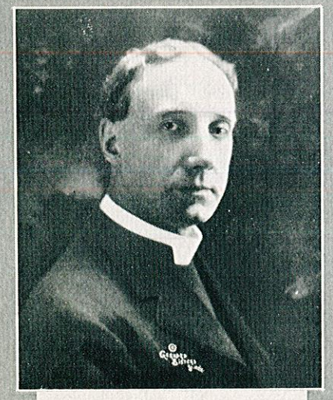


Dr. Bodine, 1893-1907

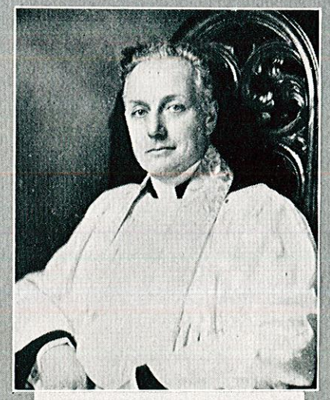


Dr. Roberts, 1903-1908

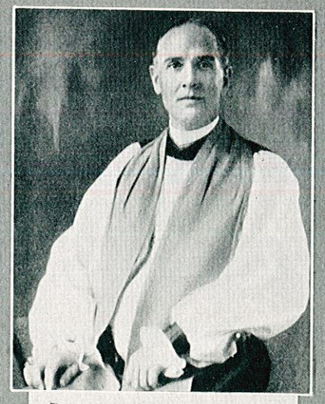
Dr. Johnston, 1909-1922



Dr. Phillips, 1922-1924



Dr. Gateson, 1931-

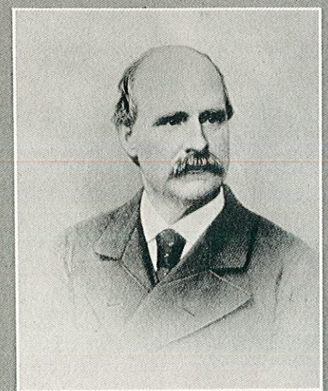


Bishop DuMoulin, 1925-1931

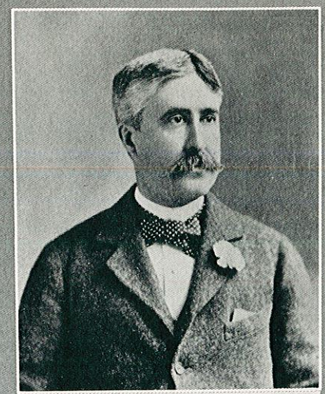
RECTORS OF THE CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

Rev. Henry W. Woods	May 1, 1856 to June 7, 1859
Rev. Henry A. Wise	Sept. 1, 1859 to May 20, 1861
Rev. C. A. L. Richards	Oct. 1, 1861 to June 8, 1865
Rev. Otis Kellogg	Oct. 8, 1865 to Feb. 16, 1867
Rev. C. M. Butler, D.D.	May 1, 1867 to June 1, 1868
Rev. Edward L. Drown	Nov. 1, 1868 to July 16, 1870
Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D.D.	Jan. 1, 1871 to Dec. 14, 1876
Rev. W. W. Farr, D.D.	Oct. 28, 1877 to Sept. 12, 1882
Rev. W. H. Meade, D.D.	April 1, 1883 to Dec. 1, 1886
Rev. W. W. Watkins, D.D.	June 5, 1887 to Nov. 15, 1892
Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D.D.	Jan. 1, 1893 to Sept. 28, 1907
Rev. Cassius M. Roberts	Associate Rector, 1903-1908
Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D.	Jan. 1, 1909 to Feb. 28, 1922
Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, D.D.	May 1, 1922 to June 1, 1924
Rt. Rev. Frank DuMoulin, D.D.	Dec. 1, 1925 to March 1, 1928 and Oct. 1, 1928 to May 1, 1931
Rev. D. Wilmot Gateson, D.D.	Oct. 1, 1931—

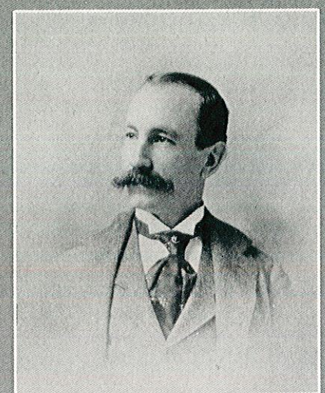
A FEW EMINENT WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN
Pictures taken from
THE PARISH MESSENGER



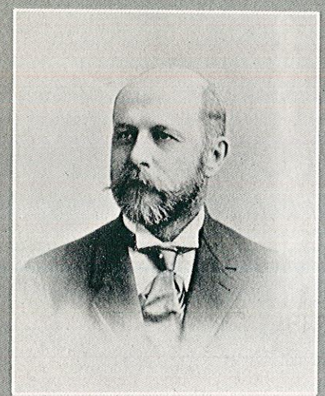
ANTHONY J. DREXEL, 1892
Vestryman 1856-1893
Rector's Warden



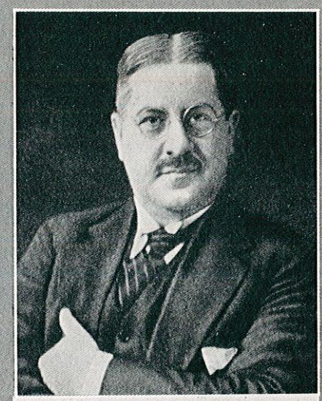
JAMES W. PAUL, JR., 1908
Vestryman 1879-1908
Rector's Warden



CHARLES H. CLARKE, 1897
Vestryman 1895-1932
A Founder and Publisher of
The Messenger, 1892-1932



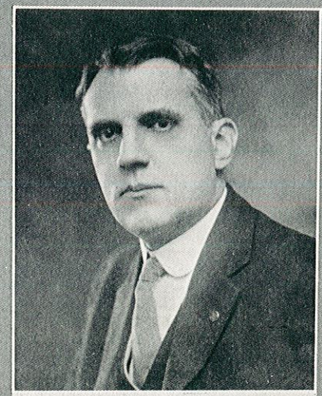
MAHLON N. KLINE, 1897
Vestryman 1892-1909
Accounting Warden



J. CLIFTON BUCK, 1909
Vestryman 1906-1938
Secretary

CHARLES B. FRITZ, 1912
Vestryman 1904-1937
Rector's Warden

EDWARD C. BENDERE, 1921
Vestryman 1919-
Rector's Warden



PERCIVAL H. GRANGER, 1917
Vestryman 1932-
Accounting Warden

WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN

(*in chronological order*)

RECTOR'S WARDENS

Thomas Allibone
Francis Wharton
John L. Goddard
Nathaniel B. Browne
John D. Taylor
James T. Allen
Anthony J. Drexel
James W. Paul, Jr.
Charles H. Thomas, M.D.
Charles B. Fritz
Edward C. Bendere

ACCOUNTING WARDENS

Franklin Bacon
George R. Blakiston
Charles M. Schott
James T. Allen
H. P. Rutter
M. P. Stacey
James W. Paul, Jr.
H. H. Brown
Charles Watson
Edward S. Scranton
Mahlon N. Kline
Frank Battles
Louis B. Muller
Charles H. Thompson
Milton Campbell
Edward C. Bendere
Clarence Corson
Richard T. Randall, Jr.
Percival H. Granger, Esq.

VESTRYMEN

Franklin Fell
Thomas Robins
John L. Goddard
Thomas Allibone
William D. Kelley
John Bohlen
Robert L. Martin
Joseph S. Burnett
Joseph S. Keen
Thomas J. Natt
Samuel Powell
George R. Blakiston
Franklin Bacon
Francis Wharton
W. L. C. Pennington
Thomas A. Robinson
Alfred Taylor
Nathaniel B. Browne
Presley R. Blakiston
Charles M. Schott
James T. Allen
J. F. Knorr
Robert Reed
Thomas M. Quicksall
Anthony J. Drexel
Stuart Hibler
G. G. Wescott
W. J. Cheney
E. W. Shippen
Joseph S. Riley, Jr.
William H. Merrick
N. S. Beekley
William H. Woodward
George W. Montgomery
Wharton E. Harris
Robert D. Work
John D. Taylor
Charles P. B. Jefferys
H. P. Rutter
John R. Blakiston
Samuel W. Cattell
M. P. Stacey
F. B. Warner
H. Heber Bull
O. C. Bosbyshell
Edward H. Williams
Edward B. Orne
William W. Supplee
H. H. Brown
A. Murray McIlvaine
D. W. Dickson
Edwin Osborne
James W. Paul, Jr.
William S. Robinson
Charles M. Ghriskey
George S. Cash
Thomas M. Newbold
Charles Watson
T. Russell Dawson
H. C. Cook
Winthrop Smith
Edwin Rafsynder
Edward S. Scranton
George P. Kimball
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Charles H. Clarke
Joseph P. Bains
Nathan H. Davis
James A. Connolly
Horace H. Lee
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Col. Oliver C. Bosbyshell
Milton Campbell
J. Howard Weatherly
Charles B. Fritz
A. C. Buzby
Eugene L. Ellison
Louis B. Muller
Eli B. Hallowell
Edward C. Bendere
Charles H. Thompson
Richard T. Randall
John T. Watson
G. Searing Wilson
Robert D. Ghriskey
George B. Breon
William Rommel
Jasper W. Nicolls
Colin Deans
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Percival H. Granger
John J. Robinson
Clarence Corson
Paul B. Moore
Hon. Bertram G. Frazier
Albert W. Shields
Paul Nicholls
Robert M. Horter
Joseph B. Fouracre
John M. Harris
Leslie E. Hess
Harry D. Evans, M.D.

Memorials in The Church of The Saviour

Dome of Chancel, Angel carrying the Holy Grail, attended by other angels, in memory of Anthony J. Drexel.

Carved Wooden Pulpit, in memory of Rev. William W. Farr, D.D.

Oak Reading Desk, in memory of Charles Watson.

Onyx Baptismal Font, the gift of Anthony J. Drexel.

Choir Stalls, in memory of Lieut. Allen Paul, U.S.N.

Heroic Bronze Tablet on rear wall, in memory of Rev. William B. Bodine, D.D.

Large Silver Flagon, in memory of William W. Farr and Julia F. Cash.

Small Silver Flagon, on the 25th Anniversary of the Pastoral Aid Society.

High Altar, in memory of Capt. Howard C. McCall, A.E.F.

Litany Desk, in memory of Major Jeremiah W. Fritz, U.S.N.

Antique Russian Chalice, in memory of Emily Louisa McCall.

Tower Chimes, in memory of Mary A. Neafie.

Cross and Candlesticks on High Altar, in memory of Joseph B. McCall.

Cross on Side Altar, in memory of William A. Baeder.

Processional Cross, in memory of Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore and Grace B. Moore.

Wrought-iron Railings to Choir Room and Vestry, in memory of Mrs. William W. Farr.

Pew No. 225, endowed in memory of Dorothy Frishmuth.

Side Altar, decorated in memory of Caroline Alexander Buck.

Jacobean Chairs for the Rector's study, in memory of Colin Deans.

Parish House Santuary remodeled, in memory of Samuel and Susan Evans, S. Dean and Ada Dobbs.

Parish House Sanctuary Organ, in memory of Irving C. Hancock.

Miniature Chalice (for intinction), in memory of Edward Titus Hahn.

Windows

North Wall

The Baptism of Christ, in memory of Anthony J. Drexel.

The Annunciation, in memory of Frances Drexel Paul.

Christ Blessing Little Children, in memory of Charles M. Ghriskey.

Adoration of the Magi, in memory of Monroe Smith.

Christ Surrounded by Angels, in memory of Charles L. and James Abbott Thurlow.

Christ and the Rich Young Ruler, in memory of Charles and Kate E. Watson.

The Birth of Christ, in memory of John F. Smith.

South Wall

The Good Shepherd, in memory of James W. Paul and Hanna C. Paul.

The Hoffman Head of Christ, in memory of Nathan Stem Bosbyshell. (This window is over the South Door.)

The Marriage Feast at Cana, in memory of John D. and Sarah P. Taylor.

Christ Before Pilate, a Garrett Memorial.

Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock, in memory of George W. and Sarah A. Montgomery.

Christ in the Home at Bethany, in memory of Mary A. Neafie and Martha P. Hall.

The Ascension of Our Lord, in memory of Rev. William Wilberforce Farr, D.D.

Seven Chancel Windows

The Patron Saints of the Allies in the First World War, in memory of John Cockerill Johnson and Hannah R. Johnson.

West (Rose) Window

The Life of Christ in twelve panels and three lancets, in memory of James W. Paul, Jr.

Fourteen Clerestory Windows

Seals of Dioceses in Great Britain from whence we received our Episcopal Orders, and of States in the first Dioceses of the Episcopal Church, in memory of Rev. Cassius M. Roberts.

Over the Southwest Rear Door

Mediaeval Choir Boys Training, in memory of Clarence Lincoln Blaine.

Tablets

In Chancel Aisle, in memory of Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., D.C.L.

In Chancel Aisle, in memory of Rev. Cassius M. Roberts.

At head of Nave Aisle, in memory of Charles H. Clarke.

At head of Nave Aisle, in memory of George P. Kimball.

At head of Nave Aisle, in memory of Charles Watson.

Left of side door, South Aisle, in memory of William Lebbaeus Bosbyshell.

Right of side door, South Aisle, in memory of Oliver Christian Bosbyshell.

South side, rear wall, in memory of Mahlon N. Kline.

On Narthex Screen, South side, in memory of Harry Robinson Marple.

On Narthex Screen, North side, in memory of Louis Philip Muller.

A Tablet in the Parish House bears the name of Rev. W. W. Farr, and reads "Inscribed to his revered name, these rooms."

Other tablets ought to be placed in the church aisles in memory of outstanding Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen by their families. The Parish House Sanctuary has been fully equipped and decorated by generous parishioners. As this booklet is being prepared, the entire church is about to be recushioned and the kneelers reupholstered by Mr. J. Clifton Buck, whose benefactions are legion. The organ has been rebuilt in console and pedals out of a fund reserved for the purpose. The fabric of the church is complete; no more decorative memorials are needed. The great need is for contributions, bequests and endowments, that the good work of the parish may continue in changing times and in a changing neighborhood.